September 24, 2021

Cc: Chris Bennett

Dear Superintendent Burt,

Please accept this letter as formal notification that I intend to retire from my position at William J. Johnston Middle School--Beta team English teacher-- at the end of the school year, 2021-2022.

My tenure in this school district spans more than 25 years, several of them as a substitute (guest) teacher, which in turn led me to a "calling" of sorts, and back to college for teacher certification. Soon after completing the course work, Colchester hired me for an English position at William J. Johnston Middle School. It was here that I served my entire teaching career with one team, in one role, teaching reading and writing to sixth graders. It has been a pleasure, and more importantly a privilege, to have served in this role. Working here in this building, with Colchester students, dedicated faculty, and supportive administration, has provided me with a rich career experience, and for that, I am grateful.

If there is anything more you need from me in order to qualify for retirement, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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